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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Naoki KITAGAKI et al.

Application No.: 10/810,568

Filed: March 29, 2004 Docket No.: 119288

For: INFORMATION RECORDING METHOD, INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM

AND INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.